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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Rein *et al.*

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Examiner: Simon J. Oh

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A WATER-  
INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR PARTIALLY  
AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED-RELEASE MATRIX

Attorney Docket No: 11390-009

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006 be extended for a period of five (5) months from September 11, 2006 up to and including February 11, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 2,160.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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